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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 28, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action, in view of the herein contained remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.